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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO ROUSE STATEMENT

1. ALL THREE TORONTO DAILIES CARRIED CANADIAN PRESS RELEASE DATED
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS ON STATEMENTS OF JOHN ROUSE AND OF QUEBEC INDUSTRY
MINISTER TREBLAY AT ILLINOIS BUSINESS SEMINAR. THE GLOBE AND MAIL
WITH FRONT PAGE STORY HEADLINED "U.S. ENTERS FRAY, SAYS IT PREFERS
A UNIFIED CANADA" AND TORONTO STAR WITH THIRD PAGE 8 COLUMN BOX
HEADLINED "U.S. WON'T TRY TO INFLUENCE CANADA'S AFFAIRS, OFFICIAL
SAYS," QUOTED MR. ROUSE FIRST AND THEN REFERRED TO MINISTER TREMBLAY'S

STATEMENTS ON QUEBEC-U.S. RELATIONS AND THE ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS
OF CONFEDERATION. THE TABLOID TORONTO SUN CARRIED ARTICLE PAGE 5
HEADLINED "QUEBEC MINISTER BELIEVES US BACK SEPARATISM", QUOTED
TREMBLAY FIRST AND THEN ROUSE. ALL THREE NEWSPAPERS HELD THE ROUSE
STATEMENT AS A DELIBERATE OR CALCULATED US GOVERNMENT ACTION TO
SIGNIFY "US ENDORSEMENT OF CANADIAN UNITY."

2. RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS ON SEVERAL TORONTO STATIONS MORNING
OF JANUARY 28 CARRIED ROUSE COMMENTS AS SECOND STORY TO THAT OF
PREMIER LEVESQUE'S ACCUSATIONS THAT ENGLISH CANADIANS SABOTAGED
HIS NEW YORK SPEECH.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE USE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SEMINAR REMARKS
BY MR. ROUSE AND MINISTER TREMBLAY USED EXTENSIBLY, AS NOTED
ABOVE, PRESENTATION BY MEDIA HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY THAT OF REPORTING
WITHOUT DIRECT EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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